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SUBJECT PTO ITEM 1, 427/03/P0010

ITEM 2: 03 11 1976 ITEM 3 JBVERSCHUUR ITEM 4, FRANCE ITEM 5
M ITEM 6A REPLY TO MR SCHOELER 6B, SALES MANAGER 6C BALAY, 46
- 48 RUE ETIENNEBOISSON 42000 SAINT ETIENNE ITEM 7 TELEX 33669
CABLE BALAYCO: TEL (77) 322932 ITEM 8N/A ITEM 9: 102 TIEM 10,
2211311, 0000 PLAIN PRINT COTTON CLOTHS 38.5. 2211331 0000
PLAIN PRINT COTTON CLOTH 42. 2211341 0000 PLAIN PRINT COTTON
CLOTH 52 AND WIDER. 2211363 0000 ALL TYPES OF FANCY PRINT CLOTH
2211595 0000 ALL TYPES OF FINE CARDED COTTON FABRICS. 2221449
0000 ALL TYPES OF POLYESTER BLENDS WITH COTTON.

SUBJECT FIRM WISHES TO IMPORT US MADE COTTON AND COTTON/ POLYESTER
PINTED FABRICS. PRICES FOB NEWYORK SHOULD AVERAGE DOLLARS 1.00-
DOLLARS 1.30 PER YARD (WIDTH 42). ESTIMATED VALUE OF SUBJECT
OPPORTUNITY BETWEEN DOLLARS 800,000 AND DOLLARS 1.2 MILLION
PER YEAR. BALAY SPECIALIZES IN MANUFACTURING SYNTHETIC FABRICS
FOR CLOTHING. STAFF: 155. MARKETING NETWORK COERS FRANCE AS
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WELL AS EC AND EFTA COUNTRIES. BALAY HAS 15 LOCAL AGENTS AND

SELLS TO CHAIN STORES, MAIL ORDER HOUSES AND CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS.
ANNUAL SALES IN 1975 REACHED F 36 MILLION. FINANCIAL REFERENCES:
SOCIETE GENERALE, SOCIETE LYONNAISE AND BANQUE NATIONALE DE PARIS
IN SAINT ETIENNE. ITEM 11: SPECIAL HANDLING RECOMMENDED BY POST
SINCE OPPORTUNITY FALLS INTO CRITERIA B CATEGORY.VERSCHUUR

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